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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO
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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of one month to and including May 21, 2002 in which to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated February 21, 2002.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, a check in the amount of \$643.00 is enclosed, which includes the process fee (\$55.00) for a one month extension of time.

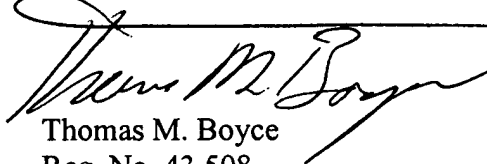
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Respectfully submitted,



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